

Approved For Release 2009/06/22 : CIA-RDP85M00158R000600010015-1

FORM NO. 241
1 FEB 55

(47)

Approved For Release 2009/06/22 : CIA-RDP85M00158R000600010015-1

The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

Foreign Language
Training CommitteeFLTC-013-83
13 May 1983

LOGGED

Cntr 25

16 MAY 1983

Mr. Jack Mendelsohn
Dean, School of Language Studies
Foreign Service Institute
Washington, D.C. 22209

Jack,

With reference to our telephone conversation on 11 May, I should be grateful if you could ask the Foreign Affairs Data Processing Center to provide a summary of data extracted from their November 1982 report (Language Proficiency of FS Personnel by Language -- Report Control Symbol: ST-PE-Q-40) in the following form:

<u>Language</u>	<u>S/1</u>	<u>S/1+</u>	<u>S/2</u>	<u>S/2+</u>	<u>S/3</u>	<u>S/3+</u>	<u>S/4</u>	<u>S/4+</u>	<u>S/5</u>	<u>S/5+</u>	<u>Total Tested Skills</u>
Afrikaans											
.....											
.....											
Vietnamese											

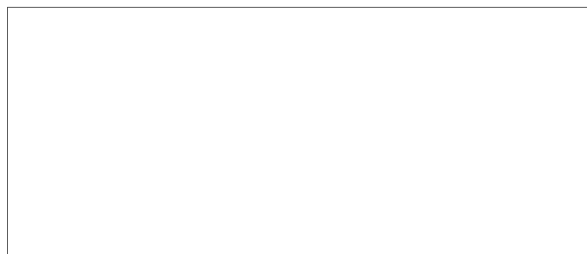
<u>Language</u>	<u>R/1</u>	<u>R/1+</u>	<u>R/2</u>	<u>R/2+</u>	<u>R/3</u>	<u>R/3+</u>	<u>R/4</u>	<u>R/4+</u>	<u>R/5</u>	<u>R/5+</u>	<u>Total Tested Skills</u>
Afrikaans											
.....											
.....											
Vietnamese											

We are constantly being queried by the Congressional Committees and Administration officials for a summary of the foreign language capability of the Defense, Foreign Affairs, and Intelligence Community. It is apparent from our investigations that there is sufficient similarity of testing standards and data maintenance among CIA, the Foreign Service, and the FBI to enable us to compile a consolidated list for both comprehension (speaking) and reading by language and level of competence from data provided by these three

organizations. We would hope to include information from Defense components as reliable data becomes available. The compilation of the data from State, the Bureau, and CIA will be consolidated and maintained in a data base here at the Intelligence Community Staff and can be made available to all Community elements.

If you or your people have any questions concerning this requirement, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Distribution:

- 1 - Adse
- 1 - FBI/
- 1 - FLTC Chrono
- ① - ICS Registry

STAT

STAT